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SUBJECT: ENI- IRAQ OIL AGREEMENT

DEPT PASS USINT BAGHDAD

REF: ROME 1990

1. ENI CHIEF OF FOREIGN SALES (SANTORO) TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 10
THAT LATE MARCH ENI MISSION TO BAGHDAD (REFTEL) HAD NO PART-
ICULAR SIGNIFICANCE AND CONSTITUTED ONE OF A CONTINUING
SERIES OF EXCHANGES OF VISITS TO IMPLEMENT MARCH 1972 ENI- INOC
AGREEMENT.

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2. WHEN QUERIED AS TO WHETHER RECENT PRESS REPORTS SUGGESTING THAT ENI WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PUT UP CASH FOR THE OIL WERE TRUE (SEE PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY APRIL 2, 1973), SANTORO RESPONDED THAT TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT STAND. (AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR BARTER OF ITALIAN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR INOC CRUDE.) ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT NO RPT NO SPECIFIC IRAQI ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT, ETC. YET ANNOUNCED, HE IMPLIED THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS PRESENTLY GOING ON. AS IN PAST, ENI OFFICIAL WAS UNWILLING COMMENT ON EITHER PRICE OR SPECIFIC QUANTITY CRUDE OIL INVOLVED. VOLPE

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED USINT BAGHDAD.

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